





The fifth Annual Quartet Festival, sponsored by the Singing Men of George Fox college on February 7, was recognized as a great success.

The auditorium and the gymnasium of the Newberg High School were both packed to capacity with an estimated attendance of 2,000 people. By the time the program was to start, the auditorium and gymnasium had been packed so that people coming late had to stand.

## Seniors Complete Comprehensives

Senior Comprehensive tests have been taken at different times during the last two weeks by almost all seniors.

The tests were given in order to know what to expect from tests taken in the future. They are a further step in the development of quality examinations to be required of all seniors.

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Beginning with the class of 1955, seniors in most departments will be required to qualify by this test of advancement in order to be selected to candidacy for a degree.

## Cappella Choir To Make Tour

The George Fox cappella choir will give its first concert on March 10 in the afternoon at Hillsboro, Oregon, and in the evening at Camas, Washington.

On March 21, they will sing at Astoria, Oregon, and at the Willette United Presbyterian Church at Shedd, Oregon.

The spring choir tour will take them through Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, from March 26 to April 5.

Also traveling with the choir are Carl Reed, director; Donald Nichols, Dean of the college; and Harlow Ankeny, public relations director.

The festival proceeded according to schedule almost without a flaw, being divided into three periods. The first period was an informal introduction of the quartets during which they each sang one number. During the second period, a recording was made for broadcast over KMCM, McMinnville, on Sunday, February 14. The program concluded with a third appearance of the quartets at which time they "let their hair down" and each quartet sang two or three numbers.

Doctor Arthur Roberts, professor at George Fox college, acted as master of ceremonies in the gymnasium while Roy Clark, pastor of the Vancouver Friends Church, entertained the audience in the auditorium.

Some of the outstanding quartets of the northwest traveling from Seattle, Portland, Eugene, and Jennings Lodge, Oregon, represented a number of different schools and churches of the northwest.

The Four Flats, a quartet composed of George Fox alumni, and the Seminares, a 16-voice male chorus from Western Evangelical Seminary, directed by Roy Clark, helped to make the festival its usual success.

A reception, following the festival, was given in the GFC dining hall. All participants and those connected in any way with the festival were invited.

The schedule for the college cooperative book store, which is the same as it was last semester, is as follows:

3rd period Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

2nd period Tuesday and Thursday.

Following lunch until 5th period every day.

3:00 to 4:00 every afternoon.

9:30 to 10:30 every evening.

Exceptions will be announced in chapel or at dinner.

## Future Teachers Outline Meetings

Second semester activities for Future Teachers of America of George Fox College were outlined at a meeting Wednesday, February 10, by president Ron Barnick. A special program is planned for each coming session.

After the business had been discussed, Dr. Paul Wood spoke to the members, urging each person going into the teaching profession to assume the responsibility for being a Christian teacher and leader.

After the meeting, Dr. Wood served refreshments of cake and punch in his apartment.

The program for the coming meetings of FTA is as follows:

March 16, a panel made up of GFC alumni and former students now in the teaching profession will discuss the benefits of FTA and other phases of the activities of the preparatory teacher.

April 20, Dean Donald McNichols will be the guest speaker.

May 18, holds in store an unrevealed surprise.

## Trefian Gives Tea

Honoring new and returning students, the Trefian Literary Society held their annual mid-semester tea on Wednesday, February 10, in Canyon Hall parlor.

A special program was planned in which Mrs. Helen Beffa presented some information on silverware. Mrs. Beffa is from the Nobility Silver company in Portland. Twenty-one were in attendance for the program.

Cookies, mints and valentine candy were served with the tea. Decorations pertained to Valentine's Day and were made by Mrs. Dade.

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## Yearly Meeting Board Sessions Held

The Oregon Yearly Meeting held its annual board meeting sessions at the Newberg Friends church in Newberg, Oregon starting February 5, and going through February 19. Reports were given and future plans were made concerning each board of the Yearly Meeting. Members of the board from many parts of the northwest attended these meetings.

The Christian Education Board met and discussed plans for increased evangelism for the Yearly Meeting during the coming year.

The Board of Evangelism met and viewed new fields for prospective churches. There will be three locations for openings of new Friends churches in the northwest.

The Missionary Board reported that two missionary families will be leaving for Bolivia around the first of September. The Ralph Chapman family and the Jack Willcuts family will be going back, expanding the missionary program by one family. The Missionary Board has approved plans for a new Bible school building, for which the entire finances are on hand to cover costs.

The Public Relation and Ser-

All interested in the field of education are urged to attend these meetings planned for the benefit of the students on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m., Room 18, Wood-Mar Hall.

vice Boards also met but as yet no reports have been given.

A new Stewardship Board was organized with Jack Willcuts as president and Mrs. Gladys Newkirk as secretary. They presented plans for an energetic stewardship program throughout the churches.

The sessions were concluded by the meeting of the executive committee, which is the governing body of the Yearly Meeting between sessions. In this meeting the entire church budget for the coming year was set up and approved, allowing for a healthy expansion program through church organization.

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